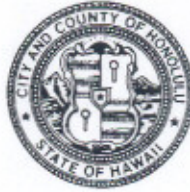


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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines 7-Eleven Store No. 54223, 7-Eleven Store No. 54259

And The People's Wine Shop For Selling Liquor To Minors

- Commission also places restrictions on Club Lao Star and fines Arnold's Beach Bar & Grill and Round Table Pizza -

HONOLULU (Aug. 24, 2007) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its eighth meeting of the fiscal year on Aug. 23, 2007.

- On Aug. 2, 2007 **Club Lao Star** was found in default and penalties were imposed for various charges. The Commission continued the hearing from Aug. 2 and Aug. 9, 2007 to require the Licensee's presence. At the Aug. 23 hearing, the Commission required the following from **Club Lau Star**:
 - Licensee to be monitored.
 - A report to be provided to Commission in three months or at the transfer application hearing, which ever occurs first.
 - Licensee to be excused from additional appearances if nothing is found in the report.
- **Arnold's Beach Bar & Grill** (default) was fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises), fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82.38.5(a) (non-registered employee), fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(a) (time card), fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-47.1(a) (permitting unauthorized music, and/or dancing/ and/or entertainment on the licensed premises, to wit, having a live band, without the prior written permission of the Commission) and fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.4(b) (time card).
- **Round Table Pizza (guilty)** was fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises) and fined \$250 for violation of Rule 3-82.38.5(a) (non-registered employee).
- **7-Eleven Stores No. 54201** (no contest) received a letter of reprimand for violation of Rule 3-82-36.1 (failing to display a shelf price for each size of each brand of liquor sold).

- **7-Eleven Stores No. 54223** (no contest) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor), but was given the option of applying the \$1,000 fine toward the purchase of an I.D. scanner within three months and the licensee must submit proof of purchase.
- **7-Eleven Stores No. 54259** (no contest) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor), but was given the option of applying the \$1,000 fine toward the purchase of an I.D. scanner within three months and the licensee must submit proof of purchase.
- **The People's Wine Shop** (guilty) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).

During the public hearing portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Chan Chang & Lauro LLC** (dba **Restaurant Epic**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 1131 Nuuanu Ave.

During the preliminary hearings, licenses and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Continued until Sept. 6, 2007, the application from **Daum Hawaii, Inc.** (dba **Mas Liquor and Tobacco**) for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder.
- Approved the application from **Bill El Gato Inc.** (dba **Cisco's Cantina**) for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new director and stockholder.
- Took no action on the withdrawn application from **Events International, Inc.** for approval to waive the requirements to submit Personal History and Affidavit and Certificate of Good Standing in Special License Application.
- Continued until Aug. 30, 2007 the Motion for Reconsideration of Commission's Decision and Order revoking the liquor license of **Tropicana Liquor LLC** for violations of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to minors).
- Approved the request from **Hard Rock Café International (STP), Inc.** (dba **Hard Rock Café**) to temporarily extend its licensed premises to include the parking lot from 6 p.m. on Aug. 24, 2007 to 2 a.m. on Aug. 25, 2007. As a condition of the approval, the licensee will meet with HLC enforcement and adopt any staff suggestions regarding security.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Met in executive session to confer with Corporation Counsel regarding the Commission's powers, duties, privileges, immunities and liabilities pertaining to Class 7, Class 8 and Class 9 vessel licenses in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(4).
- Discussed and planned for October 2007 state conference.

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- Reviewed and discussed Rules of the Liquor Commission.
- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2).

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